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FOR ASST SECY NEWSOM FROM AMB

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOS/USG RELATIONS

REF: A. STATE 234782; B. KHARTOUM 2606

WHILE GRATITUDE RARELY LEGAL TENDER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FACT IS I QUESTION WHETHER GOS BELIEVES THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY MAKING SPECIAL EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF (PARA 2, STATE REFTEL). MUCH WORK IS OF COURSE GOING FORWARD WASHINGTON, BUT, DESPITE MONTHS OF CONSIDERATION, RESULTS NOT YET APPARENT TO SUDANESE. THEIR CCC CREDIT REQUEST STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION WITH OUTLOOK UNFAVORABLE, WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN AUTHORIZED INFORM THEM APPROVAL PL 480 REQUEST. SEVERAL RECENT EXIM LOAN REQUESTS HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN, GIVING RISE SPECULATION HERE ACTION POLITICALLY MOTIVATED (KHARTOUM 2504). OUR HELP TO RAHAD SCHEME REMAINS MAJOR PLUS, BUT WE HAD TO REJECT GOS REQUEST FOR WAIVER COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND, THROUGH CONCATENATION CIRCUMSTANCES, REPRESENTATIVES PROCUREMENT CONSULTANTS NOT YET ARRIVED HERE. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAVE BEEN TRYING, AS YOU KNOW, ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE IN OUR RELATIONS THROUGH YOUR OWN TIMELY VISIT AND CURRENT PRESENCE AID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SURVEY TEAM. BUT EXTENT SUCH LARGELY COSMETIC EFFORTS WOULD BE MATERIALLY ASSISTED BY SOME FAVORABLE ACTION ON AT LEAST SOME OF SUDANESE REQUESTS WHICH WE MAY CONVEY TO GOS.

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HOWEVER, WE FULLY AWARE RESTRAINTS WHICH MUST OPERATE FROM

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